

September 2014 – Mayor's Message

The past few months have been an exciting time in our community. The grand opening signs and the construction sites around Murray are a sign that business is active. The ceremonial ribbon cutting scissors have been busy the past few months. Here are just a few that have happened in the City:

- July 9 – Grand Opening, Clarus Vision, 6412 S. 900 East
- August 8 – Grand Re-Opening, Build-A-Bear Workshop (near Nordstrom) at Fashion Place Mall
- August 22 – Grand Opening, Big Lots, 5650 S. 900 East
- August 26 – Grand Opening, American International School of Utah (AISU), their first day of school was September 2 with 1000+ students enrolled. AISU is a charter school where the 49th Street Galleria/Fun Dome used to be.
- August 27 – Grand Opening, Home2Suites by Hilton, 4927 S. State Street
- September 4 – Grand Opening, Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 5429 S. Commerce Drive

Other projects in the works:

- Marriott Residence Inn, 171 E. 5300 South – opening any day
- Fashion Place Mall:
 - You may have noticed the demolition of the Sears store. A new Dillard's store is under construction and is anticipating a spring 2015 opening.
 - The Container Store (where Macy's was previously located) is anticipating an October 18-19 Grand Opening
 - Future announcements are anticipated for the existing Dillard's store property
- U of U Mid Valley Health Center, 243 E. 6100 South – anticipated completion date is February 2015
- New Hillcrest Jr. High – anticipated completion is spring of 2015
- Future expansion plans for The Orthopedic Specialty Hospital (TOSH)
- Redevelopment of the Murray Downtown area
- Think Architecture was selected for architectural services to develop programming, site evaluation, schematic plans and cost estimates for a new City Hall/Civic Center

I have only been the Mayor for nine months; I certainly cannot take credit for the above growth and development. Progress takes years of planning and development. However, I am certainly proud of Murray City and the progress taking place. I welcome these new businesses and developments to our city and wish them great success as they provide services in our city.

Sincerely,



Ted Eyre, Mayor